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LEADS IN LABOR

Interesting Account Given
By A Mining
Expert.

Spokane, Wash., March 28.—Chas. H. Anderson, a mining expert, who has just returned to Spokane from the heart of the Crow's Nest Pass coal district, in the province of Alberta, said in an interview that Butte, Montana, must yield the palm of the labor world to Frank. The population of the district is between 8,000 and 9,000 and the payroll averages \$175,000 a month, the miners receiving the largest wage for the least number of hours of any engaged in mining operations.

"Coal mining companies have been organized in that district with a capitalization of \$12,000,000 within the past nine years. Mr. Anderson added "and during the same period between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 has been expended upon equipment which has been installed. The total capitalization is in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 with resources to warrant it."

"A number of other companies are also in the process of formation which will greatly increase these figures by the time the plants are in operation, and contributing to the output of black diamonds, which at present average 5,000 tons a day, accompanied with one or two cars daily nine years ago. And amidst all this development the laborer has been considered worthy of the least and a narrow majority."

"The result is that the conditions of the workmen in the past today are better than those in any similar mining district or any mining camp on the continent."

"The laws of the province of Alberta absolutely forbid any miner to be underground for more than eight hours a day, and as a result, the actual working time does not exceed six hours, the rest of the legal period being consumed in reaching the place where the coal is actually dug, after leaving the mouth of the mine, and in returning to the cage."

"For this brief period of labor the contract miner receives from \$150 to \$250 a month which is exceptional remuneration for men who earn their livelihood by brawn and muscle."

"Many of the miners are utilizing the great amount of leisure which they are able to enjoy by educating and improving themselves. An illustration of the extent to which this has been carried on was effectively given at the last meeting of the United Mine Workers of the district, the organization with which the union is affiliated, when out of 30 delegates present, eight were found to be excellently qualified shorthand writers."

"Not one of these had received any instruction beyond what he had been able to obtain or acquire by study during his leisure hours in an effort to improve himself and to advance his station in life. What better demonstration could be given of the benefit of the shorter hours, for labor with a fair wage!"

The town of Frank was almost wiped out eight years ago, when the crest of Goat Mountain slid off and went thundering down on the town burying a large part of it and many of its residents in a sepulchre of rock.

IN DEATH'S GRIP

Colin Genge, M. P. P. For
Macled District Dies
At Edmonton

Edmonton, March 26.—Colin Genge, M. P. P. for Macled, who has been suffering some time with acute kidney trouble, died last night in the general hospital. Mr. Genge has been in the hospital since March 9, when he arrived in the city from his constituency, hoping to be able to attend the session of the Legislature at a time when the Great Waterways controversy was at its height.

Six weeks ago he underwent an operation in the Edinburgh hospital where he remained until coming to Edmonton. He was taken seriously ill at Red Deer on his way to the capital and on his arrival here was forced to enter the hospital where he remained until death came to him. In his eagerness to be present at the legislative hall while the Great Waterways fight was on he had left Lethbridge unadvisedly with the fatal result.

Colin Genge was one of the best known men in Southern Alberta, having resided at Macled since 1880. He came west in 1879, and joined the Mounted Police at Fort Walsh. He was a native of Kingston, Ont.

He had amassed considerable wealth in his business ventures at Macled. Later he had devoted most of his time to real estate.

He had always been an active Liberal and at the last provincial election he had been elected to a narrow majority."

He was married to a daughter of John Ryan of Macled and was a brother-in-law of Senator De Vries. Besides his widow he leaves four sons and three daughters, all living in Macled.

Mr. Genge was in 1899 mayor of Macled and has been president of the Agricultural Society for the past four years. In religion he was an Anglican.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by members of the Mounted Police and a large concourse of citizens.

Man's Curiosity

We're questioning the distant stars, to try their secrets bare; do human beings live on Mars? Is Saturn round or square? We dig into the mystery of all the universe, not knowing if results will be a blessing or a curse. When I was but a little lad, as beautiful as lard, when all the world was young and glad, I played about the yard, and saw the birds in joyous flight, the grasses flowers in bloom; then all the days were passing bright, and night gave naught of gloom. One day while resting 'neath a tree, to dodge the noontide heat, a wondrous bird came down by me, upon the garden seat. I was not satisfied to gaze upon its wings or gaze; I felt that its form must last, and hold it in my paws. I was not satisfied to view its beauty from afar; I was like grown up people who must dig into a star. And so I seized it—ood of shame! And there was nought to check! And then a streak of lightning came, and hit me in the neck. They put me in my little bed, and doped and poulticed me; "that little bird," my grandma said, "was but a bumble bee."

Walt Mason.

The sale of Hounsfield Heights, Calgary, is going on steadily. It is a splendid investment—guaranteed values will double in a year's time. Lyon & Hinds are the local agents.

NEW SETTLERS

Railway And Customs
Officials Kept At
High Speed.

North Portal, Sask., March 28.—North Portal is every day establishing for itself the record of being the "Main Gateway into Canada" from the point of numbers of American settlers entering Canada to take up homesteads and purchase lands in the Western Provinces.

For the past ten days there has been an average of forty cars per day passing through here literally packed with settlers effects, including everything from a chicken to a horse, mules, harness, car equipment and frying pans.

On Sunday there were over one hundred cars in the yards and the energies of the C.P.R. officials, the customs and immigration officers, as well as the four government veterinarians, were taxed to the fullest tension in making out the necessary contracts, entry forms and stock certificates. No sooner are the railway sidings clear of one trainload of settlers "eager to go to the promised land" than another train of a dozen or more cars arrive.

Day and night the influx keeps up and day by day two things are more and more impressed upon the mind of the casual observer. First, this rush continues what will be its effect upon the Middle States of the Union, and second, what will be the effect upon Canada.

Ninety per cent of these settlers are the cream of the American farmers, there being only a sprinkling of fore-gone and those are descendants of Scandinavians, the Norwegian and Swede, both hardy and industrious people. Each of the settlers means on an average an asset of Canada to the extent of one thousand dollars.

PRESSURE AT CALGARY.

Already the influx of land seekers is assuming proportions that it will tax to the utmost the hotel and boarding house accommodations of the city. All hotels are filled to capacity and have resorted to long lines of cots which are placed in the halls. It appears that some immediate action will be necessary in order to provide accommodation for the summer and fall months when immigration to the district will assume proportions hitherto unrecorded. Outlying towns make the same report. At Gleichen two hotels have over 100 rooms and all are continuously occupied cots being placed in the halls.

IS RECORD-BREAKER

Montreal, March 28.—The immigration season has started with a rush and the present week is expected to be a record breaker.

Nearly 12,000 immigrants will be landed at St. John and Halifax before the week ends and will leave at once for their destination in the west. Most of the immigrants are from Great Britain and of a superior class. So great is the rush that arrangements are being made for the establishment of immigrant camps where the immigrants can stay until they are located.

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The Local Improvement
Act, Village Act and
School Assessment
Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance, a list of the names of the persons appointed to the Board of Assessors for the year 1910, is hereby published for the purpose of receiving objections to the appointment of the assessors, and for the purpose of receiving suggestions for the appointment of assessors, in the town of Macled, for the holding of a Court for the purpose of the assessment of the town of Macled, in the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts 6-54, 7-54, 8-54, 9-54, 10-54, 11-54, 12-54, 13-54, 14-54, 15-54, 16-54, 17-54, 18-54, 19-54, 20-54, 21-54, 22-54, 23-54, 24-54, 25-54, 26-54, 27-54, 28-54, 29-54, 30-54, 31-54, 32-54, 33-54, 34-54, 35-54, 36-54, 37-54, 38-54, 39-54, 40-54, 41-54, 42-54, 43-54, 44-54, 45-54, 46-54, 47-54, 48-54, 49-54, 50-54, 51-54, 52-54, 53-54, 54-54, 55-54, 56-54, 57-54, 58-54, 59-54, 60-54, 61-54, 62-54, 63-54, 64-54, 65-54, 66-54, 67-54, 68-54, 69-54, 70-54, 71-54, 72-54, 73-54, 74-54, 75-54, 76-54, 77-54, 78-54, 79-54, 80-54, 81-54, 82-54, 83-54, 84-54, 85-54, 86-54, 87-54, 88-54, 89-54, 90-54, 91-54, 92-54, 93-54, 94-54, 95-54, 96-54, 97-54, 98-54, 99-54, 100-54.

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A. Y. BLAIR,
District Judge, Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton, March 26, 1910.

QUESTION OF DESCENT

Settled to the Satisfaction of All Concerned.

By CLARIBEA MACKIE.

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"There's no use talking, Addison. I've got it all fixed in my mind plain as can be that you're descended from 'Over the Mountain Dodge' who used to live in the white farm on the east slope." Mr. Luke Goddard knocked the ashes from his pipe and, carefully refilled the bowl.

When he had returned it to his lips and, applied a match, he lifted his keen gray eyes to the obstinate face of the young man on the other side of the hearth.

"What say, Addison?" he insisted. "Addison Dodge" arose to his great height and looked down on the little gray bearded father of Emily Goddard.

"I ought to know who my great-grandfather was," he said with cold dignity. "Over the Mountain Dodge" wasn't any ancestor of mine. I'm descended from Philomena Dodge of Exeter and nobody else, sir."

Emily Goddard's father shook a crooked forefinger at Emily's lover, and his shrill voice quivered with rage.

"Don't you dare contradict me to my face, Addison Dodge! I'll like to know who 'twas that taught school on the mountain here for thirty years—eh?"

"You did," returned Addison crisply. "Who is it that's allowed to keep the genealogy of every man, woman and child in Peters county, eh?"

"You."

"Who is it that's referred to when the committee wants to find out who it is in the war, eh?"

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across, away up the steep mountain path.

Great piles heavy with snow leaned above the narrow trail.

As he crested through the thin crust with deeply placed a light wind sent the snow crystals in icy stinging gusts against his face.

As he plodded down the crest was thicker, and when he reached the top of Bald Knob walking was difficult.

He paused and looked around at the mountain of snow gleaming with icy caps in the bright sunshine.

Overhead was a sky of deep blue. Below nestled the village, with his school in the center, and under the shoulder of Bald Knob was Luke Goddard's comfortable home.

Addison could see the smoke pouring from the wide chimney. It crept like a blue mist up over the shoulder and carried away into nothingness in the light air.

The house was long and low, and it was built snugly under the mountain that the kitchen opened directly into a great narrows and in which that cave was Luke Goddard's woodshed.

Addison's strong arm had hewed vigorously that long avenue to all the woodshed. Every night after school he had come up the mountain and, in Emily sitting near by to gladden his eyes, he had cleared and raised the pile of cord wood to kindling.

In the spring he and Emily were to be married and come to live with Luke and their plans for the future had been so long in making and so interwoven with love and little self sacrifices that now, standing alone on the mountain top, with a lifeless future before him, Addison Dodge was very miserable.

His was a nature that would never yield to an unjust claim. Neither would he lie to save his soul.

Luke Goddard, in his own way, was obstinate. He loved Addison Dodge as his own son, and as his descendant's spirit would not concede one inch in the controversy which had separated them that morning and in which the old schoolmaster believed himself to be in the right.

Genealogy was his hobby. That any one should dispute him upon his beloved subject was unbearable.

Pretty Emily would have fared hardly in Luke's house, and two unrelenting men she so dearly loved but and Providence intervened and made clear the descent of Addison beyond all doubt and quite to the satisfaction of his future father-in-law.

Addison roamed over the mountain top all the afternoon, rejecting in the frosty wind that came chilled him to the bone.

His snowshoes glided over the frozen crust and bore him along against the bitter wind with starting swiftness.

He always remembered that day on the mountain as one of pain and self torture.

His love for Emily, and his, raised the trail a dozen times, and his pride went his back again as many more.

At sunset, when the white west was a glorious blue and purple and gold and the expanse of frozen snow was blinding in the glare, Addison alighted the chequered carpet, and seeking for a short cut to the village below.

He had made up his mind. He would not take back what he had said to Luke Goddard.

When he reached a point above the cottage of his sweetheart he paused and looked down the glittering slope to where the blue smoke curled upward from the chimney.

While he gazed Emily and her father came out of the cottage and looked toward the west, as were their custom at sunset. He could see the pink blush about Emily's head, and in the clear air he heard Luke Goddard's sharp cough.

In another second the smoke would be his ally against the sunset air, and he turned abruptly away.

"As I said before, Providence intervened. The man who says you're descended from 'Over the Mountain Dodge' is a liar, and he stood suddenly silent, and before the young man could throw himself from the little avalanche he was speeding downward, downward with startling swiftness.

He heard Emily's shout of dismay and Emily's frightened scream as he swept down toward the village below, a great white cloud which could be no other than the roof of his home.

It was growing larger, larger now, and the clinging blue smoke of the chimney, smote his eyes, and then—the avalanche of snow struck the stout roof and packed itself into the great platform about the tall chimney.

Addison clambered out of the great bank of snow to find Luke Goddard, joined on a tall ladder, staring at him over the eaves of the roof.

"Boy, I thought you were killed," said the old man hoarsely as he helped Addison to descend the ladder.

Emily's arms were around her lover. "Father and I came out to look for you. Father made a mistake!" She looked at Luke with loving, sympathetic eyes.

Luke smiled grimly. "I looked up the mountain after you went out, Addison, and I saw that I could make it out 'Over the Mountain Dodge' was a crushed old bachelor that lived and died a bachelor, and I was to give him that you came from Exeter after all." He held out his hand, and Addison grasped it warmly.

"We're both wrong and both right," asserted the young man as he stood between his sweetheart and her father, and he looked not to give in about an insignificant matter.

Artistic Designs That Will Appeal to Book Lovers.

Book markers are evidence of a considerable treatment of books, which you will acknowledge are our good friends.

Now, a book marker may vary from a torn margin of a handy newspaper, through brightly colored stencils of pink and blue combinations down to really artistic strips of hand decorated leather or any other material within the grasp of the woman who wishes to please a book lover.

The cut shows suggestions for two of book markers. When drawing from stencils paper you will confine the lines at the side of any desired length and square off the bottom.

Book leather is very effective for these designs. It is soft, inexpensive, and the dull surface of the material is easily painted or glazed. It can be secured in gray, brown or green, any of which is neutral to the eye and serviceable also.

There is the butterfly design—yellow, with orange marks for the wings and a deeper color for the body. This may be painted on tan or gray kid or suede. The unpainted surface of celluloid is also excellent for painting. There is an eye design produced by the lustrous on white which is irrefragable.

How does a golden poppy appeal to you? It is the flower on the brown or dark gray and so beautiful that it is sure against sleep, of which it is the symbol. Yellow paint forms a good background, and the poppy can be drawn and there on the petals. The seed drum and stamens will look well in black ink. The disk on the border should be done in gold paint.

For one who wishes to attempt something more intricate there is the peacock design. On either blue or tan background.

OLD PATTERNS REPRODUCED IN SUED.

This is effective. It is not a natural thing, but the effect is to be had in a few minutes and the result is just what is needed for the book.

The last Egyptian design can be drawn on a background of a neutral color. Egyptian colors—yellow, red, blue and green—should be used to paint the wings, and silver for the round center, probably the best. Slip this in that first book of Egypt, and your friend will doubly appreciate his remembrance.

They are easily done that a book without the marker will never leave your hands after your first attempt at this work. No material that has a striking color and can be used with the touch of your brush. Every marker will be enjoyed by the fortunate owner.

New Decorations For The Den.

It usually is a woman who is responsible for the adornment of the den in which her husband or brother smokes and reads and this often results in a queer decorative treatment of rooms possumy supposed to be peculiarly adapted to men. One young woman, however, has taken a different view of the den business trip has completed a scheme of decoration for his den which she is certain will meet with his approval. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker. She obtained from her men friends and by purchases more than 200 empty boxes of cigarettes, which could be no other than the roof of his home.

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MAKING CHECKERS.

One Maine Mill Turns Out 1200,000 Sets Each Year.

It seems inconceivable that two men can be kept steadily employed in the making of checkers. Yet such is what is done in a mill at Bethel, Me.

The average output of checkers from this mill is 800 barrels, says the Boston Herald. It runs on a high as 1,000 and down to 600, but 800 is the average. This would sound very large, but when these figures are worked out it is found to be a lot.

In every barrel shipped there are 30,000 checkers of the ordinary size, while in 800 barrels there are 2,400,000, or 1,200,000 sets of 24 checkers each—that is to say, with the output of this one Maine mill 2,400,000 persons could be playing checkers at the same time.

The checkers are made from white birch, and they are colored red, black and white. They are made by machine. The workman who tends the machine takes a chip, as the piece of birch is called, shaves one end into the machine and starts it to spin the belt back and forth, and each way means a completed checker. So fast can he work that he can make 100 a minute, not follow it sufficiently to count the checkers as they come out. The average rate of speed is 140 per minute.

It is the interesting fact that the machines which make these checkers are an invention of a member of the firm, and they are built in Bethel.

The output of the mill is described as more than the combined output of all other mills making checkers in the United States.

The House of Lords.

If every peer were a politician, acting to take part in public affairs, and to convert his share in national legislation from a useful action into an obnoxious and ineffectual fact, the house of lords would, long ago have been found intolerable. But as it is, the most peers hardly are politicians, and many are men of letters, business men, and so on, before they are members of the house of lords.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

Our Countrymen Irritate This Man, and Our Readers Irritate This Man.

America is certainly not satisfied by Signor Antonio Scarglioni in the book of the "World to a Modern."

It is a country without a history and without a past. Without effort and still quite new. It has come into contact with nations which for ages and ages have traveled laboriously behind the sun.

The railway was already in existence when America became an organized nation, so there was no use for the highway. The only means of communication which it has ever understood are the locomotive and the railway.

Other systems were too ancient. The Americans have constructed railways for all their needs and have allowed the old paths, trodden out by the herds of the first shepherds, to become covered with moss and fern. No one is to be seen on the old paths except three or four farmers who occasionally cross from one cottage to another. Finally the paths disappear. The country is a vast, unbroken plain, softened by snow, they eventually become an impenetrable mass of forest. It is through this forest that a motorist travels. The snow, melted by the rain which has fallen, has been washed into the streams in which the car wheels and the wheels revolve endlessly. No-skill devices and the chains wrapped round tires are so common that one advances the road becomes worse.

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Joe McFlynn

Last week we printed a half-tone portrait of Mr. Joe McFlynn, who we stated would be a probable candidate for the Conservative party at the next Provincial election.

We have since had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McFlynn, and find him a man well versed in our provincial affairs and acquainted with local requirements and sentiment. We believe he will make a worthy representative of the people for whatever province he may choose to run as a candidate. He is yet a fairly young man, very active as an accountant and versed in general business, and no doubt will meet with a popular vote from his constituency.

Pass Miners Indignant

Intense indignation has been aroused among the Crow's Nest Pass miners by a mendacious dispatch from Frank, Alta., to a Toronto paper on March 18th, both regarding the average wage and excessive drunkenness. The Frank

police officer states that during the past three months there were only twelve cases in which miners were concerned, and these charges include all crimes. During the past six months there has been but eight cases of drunkenness in the Frank police district, which also includes Passburg, Bellevue, Blaimore, Lille and Hillcrest. The miners employed in that district number over 1500.

R. C. Edwards Arrested

Robert C. Edwards, editor and proprietor of the Eye Opener, a paper which is now published in Winnipeg, was arrested in that city last week on a charge of publishing obscene literature. He was later admitted to bail for \$1,000.

Mr. Edwards and the Eye Opener are well known throughout Canada. The paper was first published in High River, later in Calgary, then in Port Arthur and for the last few months in Winnipeg. The controversy in which Mr. Edwards was engaged, though, on the active end of the libel suit in Calgary, is so recent that it is remembered by all Calgary people. Mr. Edwards has a large number of friends throughout Alberta.—Calgary Herald.

Big Fire At Frank

On Tuesday night about 8:30, the community of Frank was aroused by an alarm of fire and attention was drawn to the big warehouse of W. W. Wolstenholme. The fire had gained considerable headway before the firemen got the hose to play a stream upon it, and waited by the strong breeze from the north, soon gained alarming proportions and in less than half an hour the large building which contained a stock of flour, hay and feeds, was a smouldering mass of ruins. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been caused by a spark from some chimney or a passing engine settling into dry material underneath the walls which soon ignited and did its work. Excitement ran high in the town and suburbs, as it was feared that the whole of the main street would be wiped out. In the store was about six or eight tons of hay, and a large quantity of sacked flour, oats and feed, all of which was destroyed. In the office were the books and accounts and the safe, in which, it is said, was a considerable amount of money.

Messrs. Wolstenholme had intended removing their business to Hillcrest next month, where they already have a building being got in readiness, and where they had hoped to build up a good trade, and the present loss, which is a rather serious one to them, will considerably handicap their future plans. The loss to Messrs. Wolstenholme will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, upon which there is said to be little or no insurance. While the fire was in progress the big hill near the slide presented a magnificent picture which showed to great advantage the towering monarch which appeared to shiver at the sight below.

Will Keep Up Fight

Montreal, March 27.—Dan McDougall, district president of the U. M. W. of A., in an interview tonight says that the miners at Glace Bay, who have been out for nine months, are just as determined to get recognition as the day the strike was called.

Speaking of the report that 1,000 miners are to be brought from Belgium, which General Manager Butler confirms, McDougall professes to believe that the alien labor law can be invoked against them. He says a movement is on foot to organize the employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel works in the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Steel and Iron Workers of America, and that several organizers are now on their way to Sydney for that purpose.

During 1908 there were 30,424 homestead entries for 4,867,840 acres in Alberta. During 1909 there were 39,081 entries for 6,263,950 acres. The 39,081 homestead entries represented 93,952 souls and 30 nationalities; 10,269 were by Canadians and 10,522 by Americans, representing 46 states and 693 by Canadians returning from the United States. Of the 39,081 entries, 3,727 were granted in Manitoba, 21,154 in Saskatchewan, 13,771 in Alberta and 429 in British Columbia.

Brief News Notes

The breaking up of the ice and probable opening of navigation on the Great Lakes is the earliest in thirty-two years.

According to census of 1906, Alberta had 30,911 farms, with 326,634 horses, 950,000 cattle, 154,368 sheep and nearly 115,000 swine.

Alberta's population in 1871 was 10,000; in 1906 it was 185,000; and in 1910 it is, 300,000. What will her population be ten years hence.

A huge land deal in which the purchaser paid out a million dollars in cash for 80,000 acres was put through in the Beaver Hill district of Alberta last week. The owners of the property were J. A. Powell and T. W. Lines of Edmonton.

The Newfoundland seal fishery promises to be the best in its history. Several steamers have already arrived from the fleet with bumper trips, and wireless dispatches from the hunting grounds bring cheering reports.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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THE SUMMER BOARDER.

Out to the pleasant country, whether in east or west, amidst the summer boarders, looking for health and rest, wanting to pay one per day and to receive the best.

Delicate and quite sickly. Hardly can stand on his feet. Wanting to trade the city. Or for a calm retreat. No appetite, but it's a tight just to observe him eat.

Wanting to make the natives. "Think he is rich and great. Able to run the city. Also perhaps the state. Built on the plan of a great big man. Never a candidate.

Meanwhile the wily farmer. Who has the coin annexed. Letters the boarder's number. On with himself as fast. Don't crack a smile, though all the while. And his false are "next."

Boas of the Road.

Who is that large gentleman with a big wagon who looks as though he wanted to run over some one? That is the ice man. When summer comes he comes also. He has a vague idea that your mother has some money, and he wants it. He gets it.

In exchange for the money he gives her a chunk of ice that she can frequently use without putting on her slippers. If she kicks he makes the piece smaller and charges twice as much.

In the ice man a good guesser? No, he is a wretched guesser. He thinks that everyone's money makes fifty pounds.

Does the ice man own the big wagon that he drives? No. If he did he would not drive it.

Hardly Same as Cash.
"Mrs. Blaque is assigned to the female clinic that annoyed her at first."
"Yes. Her husband says she is worth her weight in gold, and every pound she adds to her weight seems like putting money in the bank."

The Difference.
A villain vile may smile and smile. Though he'd kill a man by inches. But it takes a girl to look real sweet. When she wears a shoe that pinches.

They Missed It.
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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XI.

KINROSS, standing in front of the porch, overheard the farmer "fixing" poor Hen.

"There isn't no use your settin' here waitin'. She's waitin' for buggy ridin' with our Abe. Him and her's wonderful took with each other, and neither of 'em's got eyes for no other ones."

"I seen Abe's buggy ahead of me when I was drivin' over here," Hen answered, his face expressing total doubt of the truth of Mr. Morningstar's assertion, "and I didn't take notice to no lady settin' alongside of him. He rode clean down the pike ahead of me. Our buggy was so close apart I could see right into his. And till I got here a ready Eulie she was here."

"She knowed better'n to go in with him near here. She likely walked over the schoolhouse and behind Zora's church up and then got in his buggy above the town out, so's we wouldn't see her."

Very low in his mind and looking slightly disquieted and troubled, Henny on receiving this information rose to go home.

Kinross mused on the situation as for an hour longer he hesitated and down the garden in the gathering night. His promenade brought him every now and then to a corner of the house from which he could see in an unobscured and reputedly "haunted" part of the building a faint flicking light in one of the windows.

He had been told the tradition concerning the ghost who visited this wing of the old house. The Morningstars were very proud the distinction of living with the only ghost in the township, and strangers to the neighborhood were never left long in ignorance of it. Kinross felt sure from what he had seen of the family, that none of them could possibly be inclined to go near that haunted quarter of the house after dark and he was naturally puzzled, therefore, to account for the light he saw in the window just now.

He thought he would ask Mrs. Morningstar to let him sleep in the haunted room some night and see whether he could not meet and lay the spirit that troubled it. It did not occur to him to associate the light with the absence of Eulie. He accepted, as unquestionably as did Ben Mucklebenny, Mr. Morningstar's story of her clandestine drive with him. Indeed, the family's agitation over the fact was keeping them up long after their usual early bedtime, and the light from the lamp light in the kitchen to which the circuit of his stroll periodically brought him.

His impressions of Eulie were in dire confusion and refused to lend themselves to readjustment. That a girl capable of even accidentally reading "The Complaint Angrier" and discussing it as she had done should "take up" with Abe Morningstar was singular, to say the least. The fever-like beauty of her face, the peculiarly thrilling quality of her voice, her grace and, in some respects, equanimity made it seem inconceivable that she should, as Mr. Morningstar had expressed it, be "wonderful took with our Abe." And then the intelligence that she had revealed this evening what was it she had said about "The Complaint Angrier"? It was not "for its dilapidated instructions, about the care that she cared for, but "for the anecdotes scattered through it and the quotations and songs and poems."

Good Lord! Should he have discovered that Abe was familiar with Chaucer and Spenser and that Eulie was a student of Shakespeare and Milton? He couldn't have been more astonished if he had found Mrs. Morningstar quoting Henry James or come across Mr. Morningstar intelligently reading George Meredith. As a psychologist he could not reconcile the fact of the girl's having left school at the age of twelve, according to her foster mother's own acknowledgment, with her capacity for assimilating Isaac Walton's classics. He recalled that Mrs. Morningstar had told him of the child's grief at being taken from school. "She cried wonderful," the woman had said in the newspaper's thetic flow with which she always spoke of the girl.

"It would take a Sherlock Holmes to ferret out this mystery," he said to himself.

As he came to this conclusion a turn in his walk brought him in sight again of the haunted back building, and he saw that the lighted window had become dark. "The ghost has gone to rest," he decided.

A moment later as he came round to the front of the house the light of a lamp illumined one of the upstairs bedroom windows, the room in which, as he knew, Eulie and Elaine slept. Just a moment before he had passed the kitchen in which he had seen Eulie and her parents sitting about the table. Who, then, was it that upstairs room? No member of the Morningstar household would commit the extravagance of leaving a lamp burning in an empty room. Had the ghost wandered from the back room to the front one? But ghosts do not move by the light of a kerosene lamp.

Presently in his stroll about the house he found that the fire in the kitchen had at last taken their usual and gone unheeded, leaving the fire-box cold, unattended for him and for the great stove.

Kinross felt an impulse of pity for Eulie as he thought of the position she would have to face on her return or on the morrow.

"But she never seemed to mind the old lady's upbraidings; she takes them with an apparently philosophical calm," he thought. "I wonder whether, against all the stress that will be brought to bear upon her, she will with equal calmness and philosophy persist in her devotion to Abe. I should think she'd find it hard to hold out against the old blooded obstinacy of that brute old Morningstar—harder than against the woman's warm temper. I fancy the Dutchman could be cruel under some circumstances. Now, I'm inclined to think Eulie would fare better if she favored that sheep that came to court her this evening—Hen."

He looks informative and self-heated, while Abe Morningstar is a genuine son of his father—small soul, selfish and brutal. He doesn't know that it is she Hen came to see, and the Morningstars will take care that she doesn't find it out. I ought to be a good turn by telling her on the quiet."

His meditation turned at last from the woman into another channel, and he felt the sting of the awkward situation he would have to confront when on his return to town, he should be obliged to meet Mrs. Eulie and Mrs. Parks in his true character. How he was going to carry it off was a question which not infrequently occupied his thoughts.

"I wonder whether Georgiana was in the least shaken out of her orbit by the shock of Eulie's correcting her quotation from Isaac Walton and the shrewdness of navigation were discovered last year."

America's only nearly some 20,000,000 cubic feet of lumber over and above what is lost by fire and other natural causes.

"If we wish to get that dress to Eulie—it was not because of any sympathy with Eulie; it was merely an exploiting of herself, an instance upon her theories, which she feels not her own and apart from the common herd. If something could happen to her to knock out of her her own idea of herself and make her just a simple, natural girl, why, with such beauty and distinction as she has, she might be a very charming woman."

He took his pipe from his mouth and clasped his hands behind him as he bent back his head to the stars while he reviewed the picture of a revived Georgiana which his fancy called up. He was just wondering whether the ghost who was playing upon her in his disguise might not be made in some way to work such a revision in her when his attention was arrested by the sound of approaching carriage wheels.

In the quiet of the country evening the beat of the horse's hoofs could be heard from a distance, and he had time to decide that it was no doubt the buggy containing the traitor lovers that was coming up the road and he wondered how their return would be met by the angry hands of the house when the vehicle drove in at the barn, and he saw as he rolled in that direction that Abe was alone.

What had the fellow done with Eulie? Kinross was surprised into a quick feeling of alarm for the girl's safety. He was on the point of stepping after Abe into the barn to inquire after her when he beheld him that he would do better to keep out of the "mixup."

"It's none of my business. Of course I would just resent my solitude for the night."

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THE ORIGINAL MARTIN.

Tom Brown's Ghent Died at Age of 91.

Every boy who has read "Tom Brown's School Days" will remember that the lad who figures therein as the hero's chum, Martin, the red name of the latter was Strickland, eighth baronet of his line, and he has not succumbed to an attack of influenza, the first illness in his life, at the age of 91, enjoying such vigorous health until almost the last, that his nineteenth birthday was spent in the hunting field following the sounds over ditches and hedges.

He was a great character, a Tory of the old school, who entertained a most profound contempt for present-day politics; a contempt which was so pronounced, that he would not even go to the polls, and some years ago, when a Conservative agent wrote to him asking for his vote he replied in a letter which was given out for publication, to the effect: "I do not know who has been so impudent as to put my name in the list of voters. I only hope that no one will ever imagine that the miserable old man who is called 'the original Martin' is a deliberative assembly, and in which no one can honestly express his opinion without being in danger of the gag, in any way representative."

The family, which has for nearly 1,000 years borne as its crest a bird which is described in old heraldic chronicles as "a turkey cock in its pride," was settled in Westmoreland long before the Norman conquest. A member of the house, William Strickland, accompanied Sebastian Cabot in his voyages of discovery to the New World, and on his becoming too old for a life of adventure, settled down at Buryton Hall in Yorkshire, where his descendant, Sir Charles Strickland, has just died, and which has been in uninterrupted possession of the family ever since. Sir Charles Strickland bore the banner of St. George, the patron saint of Agincourt, and a Walter Strickland, who was a member of the other House of Parliament, as Lord Strickland, Miss Agnes Strickland, who was a member of the House of Commons, as a member of this ancient house.

For the eighth time Mrs. J. George Hodgins has been re-elected president of the Aberdeen Association. The association was first formed in 1871, and in 1890, after a visit paid by Lord and Lady Aberdeen to the town, when, seeing the high and cheerful aspect of many of the settlers' homes, and the death of read-

ing matter, which was greatly felt by the more educated people, Lady Aberdeen applied to Lady Taylor to help in the working of some organization which would make the place a more pleasant one for the settlers.

Lady Taylor took up the matter warmly, and the result has been that eighteen branches have been formed and parcels of books, magazines and illustrated papers are sent out monthly, the Dominion Government allowing a two-pound frank. This is supplemented by the Toronto branch, the case of clothing and cash, which by a five-pound parcel on which the branch pays the postage. Great care is taken in the selection of the literature sent.

The Toronto branch sends 165 parcels every month, also boxes of books to lumber and mining camps. By the kindness of the Provincial Government the branch has an office in the Parliament Buildings, and it is very grateful for gifts of books, magazines and illustrated papers, which may be sent in, in care of the express office, Parliament Buildings.

Aggravating Courtesy. In his "Life of Gladstone" Lord Morley somewhere makes a reference to Gladstone's assertion that he did not remember ever to have been at a dinner for a word. This was an error. Mr. Gladstone was once in the midst of a tremendous denunciations speech in the British House of Commons. "The right honorable member and his satellites," he thundered, glared across at Mr. Dilke, and then a sudden interruption threw him for once off his balance. Amid the tense silence Dilke leaned forward, murmured sweetly the word "satellites," and Gladstone, turning to the courtier, proceeded with his denunciation.

An Obstreperous Fish. Two Stromness fishermen had an exciting experience lately, when securing a halibut, which was subsequently found to weigh 182 lbs. and measured 6 feet 8 inches long by 2 feet 6 inches in width. The fish was caught such a rush at a cod which the fisherman had been pursuing. It was so big that it was impossible to land it. The fisherman, however, succeeded in getting it ashore, and it was found to be a halibut.

Canada has 100,000 Indians among her population of 6,000,000. The great number on shipboard registers up to 100 miles in length. As many as 250 new rocks and shoals dangerous to navigation were discovered last year.

America's only nearly some 20,000,000 cubic feet of lumber over and above what is lost by fire and other natural causes.

"If we wish to get that dress to Eulie—it was not because of any sympathy with Eulie; it was merely an exploiting of herself, an instance upon her theories, which she feels not her own and apart from the common herd. If something could happen to her to knock out of her her own idea of herself and make her just a simple, natural girl, why, with such beauty and distinction as she has, she might be a very charming woman."

He took his pipe from his mouth and clasped his hands behind him as he bent back his head to the stars while he reviewed the picture of a revived Georgiana which his fancy called up. He was just wondering whether the ghost who was playing upon her in his disguise might not be made in some way to work such a revision in her when his attention was arrested by the sound of approaching carriage wheels.

In the quiet of the country evening the beat of the horse's hoofs could be heard from a distance, and he had time to decide that it was no doubt the buggy containing the traitor lovers that was coming up the road and he wondered how their return would be met by the angry hands of the house when the vehicle drove in at the barn, and he saw as he rolled in that direction that Abe was alone.

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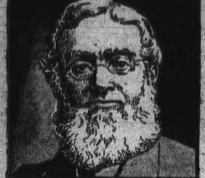
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 Limited, Ottawa.

He Obtained a Small Boy

Harold, aged 8, came home the other
 day in such a state as to cause great
 perturbation in the household.

"Mersey" exclaimed his mother,
 "How on earth, Harold, did you manage
 to get your clothes so frightfully
 torn?"

Harold assumed a virtuous air,
 "Try to keep a little boy from getting
 tickled," he exclaimed.

That was fine of you, Harold! It was
 the enthusiastic response of the par-
 ent. "And who was the little boy?"

"Me."

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are not a new and untried remedy.
 Our grandfathers used them.
 Half a century ago, before Con-
 federation, they were in use in nearly
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stomach upset, bowels sluggish,
 head heavy, skin sallow,
 and the eyes dull. You cannot
 be right again until the cause
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 rect the flow of bile, and gently
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the bile remedy that is safe to
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 is usually wise to let others do the
 experimenting and profit by their
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When it is a matter of regulating
 the liver, kidneys and bowels and
 diving out of the system the poisons
 which cause rheumatism, headache,
 lumbago and other pains and aches,
 experience has proven that Dr. Chase's
 Kidney and Liver Pills are the most
 effective treatment available.

They are different from ordinary
 kidney medicines in that they regulate
 the liver and bowels, as well as the
 kidneys, and in this way get at the
 very source of the trouble.

Let others experiment if they will.
 This letter shows what experimenting
 cost one man, and many have had
 somewhat similar experience.

Some Meaner Than Others

It is said of Lady Cardigan's recent
 volume of biography that her verdict on
 the great corner chosen for her is
 much like that of an old parson at the
 highly approved funeral of a particu-
 larly

"Brethren, we must agree that our
 deceased friend was mean. In some
 things—but let us in Church of England
 allow that he was meaner than others."

"What? You haven't heard of our
 Masonic lodge? Why, sir, it's en-
 tirely from one end of the country to
 the other."

"Ah, I see. Your lodge, then, has
 among its members the oldest mason?"

"No, sir, it's celebrated as being
 the only lodge in the country that
 has the oldest mason."

Sting of Ingratitude

A young physician in the east side,
 New York City, spent much time in
 charitable practice. In fact, he some-
 times gives to a poor patient enough
 money to pay for prescriptions. "I'm
 not getting rich," he explains, "but I
 shall be able to put them on their feet."

One day a patient came to him with
 a prescription for a bottle of medicine.
 "What many days the doctor had
 occasion to visit a woman who oc-
 curred on small tenement—rooms, with
 her three children, and she had a
 prescription he gave her \$2 telling her
 to buy the medicine and to use
 the change for food and clothing."

The following day, as he was about to
 return to his office, he saw the woman
 of the child.

"How is your mother?" he inquired
 of the child.

"Oh, she's well," was the answer.
 "She took that \$2 and got a real doc-
 tor."

Recognized as the leading specialty
 for the treatment of women, Mother
 Graves' Worm Expeller has proven
 a boon to suffering children every-
 where. It seldom fails.

Youth (who is under the impression
 that he has impressed the waitress
 who is looking absent-mindedly at
 him)—A penny for your thoughts, Ger-
 tie."

Waitress—I was just wondering if
 you were a steak pudding or a boiled
 rabbit."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Tablets.
 Tablets, Druggists refund money if it
 fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature
 is on each box. See.

"Goodness," exclaimed Mrs. Sob-
 bles, coming home from the drug-
 minister gave us nothing but fire and
 brimstone today." I thought he
 would say, "I have tried to give
 your servant girl going down to the
 station with her trunk just after you
 started for church."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Binks—"I see that Gabriel d'Annun-
 zio says that navigating the air is the
 latest and most interestingly pleas-
 ing sensation conceivable."

Links—"I used to talk the same way
 about anything before I was seasick."

Cleveland Daily Dealer.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic

Through lack of consideration of the
 body's needs many persons allow dis-
 orders of the digestive apparatus to
 endure until they become chronic, fil-
 ling their system with poisons.

For these a course of Parnell's Vege-
 table Pills is recommended as a sure
 remedy and most interestingly pleas-
 ing. These pills are specially compounded
 to combat dyspepsia and the many
 ills that follow in its train, and they
 are successful always.

"Doctor, you operated on that patient
 in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was
 disgustingly simple, and the man
 went to the sleep in ten minutes. The
 elaborate preparations I had made
 for handling a critical case were
 wholly wasted."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Seymour—I thought McBlusker got
 a job with a brass band.

Sally—He did, but the job lasted
 only one day.

Seymour—What was the trouble?

Sally—McBlusker was so modest
 that he had to have an assistant and
 the bandmaster refused to pay for the
 services of the two.

Seymour—You speak in riddles; I
 don't see why McBlusker's modesty
 had to do with his hiring an assist-
 ant.

Ashley—You don't? It had every-
 thing to do with it; McBlusker was
 too modest to blow his own horn—

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 your clothes. There are no
 injurious chemicals in Sun-
 light Soap. It is the most delicate fabric,
 \$9.00 are offered to any-
 one finding adulteration in
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Cupid on the Job

"Ah, my dear," advised the old
 country woman. "don't you marry
 rashly. You keep your weather eye
 open, like I did when I was a girl."

"But I love him," said the simple
 village maid.

"Fool!" snuffed the adviser. "Now,
 you take example of me. You see this
 cottage of mine? Well, I got it fixed
 up for practically nothing."

"Oh," said the village maid, without
 enthusiasm. She was thinking of
 James. "And how did you manage it?"

"Why, dearie," responded the good
 woman. "I was engaged to the good
 carpenter. I had the woodwork was
 finished, and then I broke it off and
 married the plumber!"

Merely a Hint

An aspiring mother of West Phila-
 delphia one evening recently told
 her daughter aside for a confidential
 talk.

"Margaret," she said, "Mr. Blank
 has been calling here very frequently
 of late. What are his intentions,
 do you know?"

"No, mother, I do not," replied the
 daughter.

"Well, I do not think it quite con-
 ventional to have him call so fre-
 quently. Do you mean to say he has
 never proposed to you?"

"No, mother," replied the
 girl, but he did propose that Johnny
 be absent the next time he called."

Not an Umpire

A clergyman started his drowsy
 congregation the other day as follows:
 "My dearly beloved friends, permit
 me to remind you that I came here to
 preach, not to act as an umpire in a
 snoring match."

"Did you name the baby after his
 father?" "No; we named him after a
 beloved enemy, in which the whole
 family agreed."

Plank, the firm of J. J. Chas. & Co. is
 now in the city of New York, and
 that firm will pay the sum of
 \$100,000 to the person who will
 discover and capture the thief who
 stole the money from the firm of
 J. J. Chas. & Co. in New York.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence.
 Notary Public
 State of New York, County of New York.

Sold by all Druggists. CHASE'S CO. TOBACCO.

This Little Family Plan for constipation.

He—Am I good enough for you, darling?

She—No, George; but you are too
 good for any other girl.

Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure is the best
 for all kinds of
 rheumatism, sciatica, etc.

Mr. Hunter—I'd like to meet that
 Miss Ritchie. She has fifty thousand
 dollars and no countenance.

Mrs. Ketchum—Do you think she's
 looking for one?

A Remedy for Earsache.—To have
 the earache to endure torture. The
 ear is a delicate organ and few care
 to deal with it. Considering it work
 of the doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric
 Oil offers a simple remedy. A few
 drops on a piece of lint or medicated
 cotton and placed in the ear will work
 wonders in relieving pain.

A little girl went to the shop
 the other day and asked for "a penny
 box of soap." The shop assistant,
 not being sure as to the kind she wanted,
 asked: "Will you have it scented?"
 "Yes," said the little one, innocently.
 "I'll take it with me."

Classified Him

At a recent contest in England a
 ready answer secured one lady can-
 didate a Conservative vote. She had
 bravely advanced several reasons
 in favor of her candidate to a grumpy
 elector, who told her she could talk
 the hind legs of a donkey.

"Well," she replied, "it would give
 me much more pleasure to drive you
 to the polling station than to the hos-
 pital."

The elector so tickled the voter that
 he promised to support her side.

She Took Notice

An instructor one day visited a coun-
 try school taught by a young lady,
 "Now children," said the teacher, "you
 take notice of what I do, and then write an
 account of it."

Then he stepped to the blackboard
 and wrote a sentence upon it.

One of the children, who was writing
 the effect that the instructor came into
 the school and wrote on the blackboard,
 wrote:

"I love a good school."

One little girl, however, followed
 instructions more literally and com-
 pleted the sentence by adding:

"And then he went to the platform,
 sat down, played with his watch chain,
 twisted his moustache, and winked at
 the lady teacher."

SPRING REMINDERS

OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts

the Pain, But the Trouble

Lies in the Blood.

Changeable spring weather, often
 raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to
 bring a time of misery to people who
 suffer from rheumatism. It may be
 borne in mind that it is not the
 weather that causes rheumatism, the
 trouble is rooted in the blood—then
 damp changeable weather merely
 starts the aches and often almost un-
 bearable pains going. The trouble
 must be reached through the blood,
 and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven
 out. This is a medical truth
 every rheumatic sufferer should re-
 member. Liniments, outward applications
 and so-called electric appliances,
 never did, and never can, cure rheu-
 matism. The sufferer is only wasting
 time and money. With this
 sort of treatment, and all the time
 the trouble is becoming more firmly
 rooted—and harder to cure. There
 is just one sure way to cure rheu-
 matism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
 Pale People. They purify and
 strengthen the blood, root out the
 cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Fin-
 namore, Maryville, N. B., says: "I
 have suffered from rheumatism for
 a year, and for eight months of that
 time I could not go about. My blood
 had become so impure that I was
 in pain I endured at times almost un-
 endurable. Notwithstanding I was
 advised to have my blood purified,
 regaining my strength and I decided to
 try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
 People. I took altogether nine boxes,
 and the trouble was cured. I am now
 simply working wonders in bringing
 back my lost strength. I still take
 the pills occasionally as I am working
 in a saw mill where the work is pretty
 heavy."

Many all-rheumatic sufferers, but
 all who have any trouble due to weak
 blood, will find a cure through
 Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the
 basis of their direct action on the
 blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
 cure such troubles as anemia, indigestion,
 weakness, neuralgia, and the aches
 and pains of rheumatism. They are
 known. Give Dr. Williams' Pink
 Pills a fair trial, and they will not
 fail. Write for a free trial, or order
 dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box
 or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Wm.
 Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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 skin and scalp, such as dandruff,
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 ing, and restoring the complexion,
 hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and
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 Free. Write all about Your Eye
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Undertaking

F. W. Davies has recently
procured a hearse and should
the residents of Blairmore and
Frank have occasion to use the
same, Mr. Davies will be pleased
to offer himself and hearse
at a reasonable figure.

DAVID FRASER

PAINTER &

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All orders promptly and neatly done.

APPLY TO

ALBERTA HOTEL

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Clifford visited Purdie on
Wednesday.

"Not an idle man in Blairmore"
is a wholesome report.

To-morrow is All Foul's Day.

E. Venables, of Coleman, came to
town Wednesday.

Men's Walk Over Shoes are all the
rage. Hames is the agent.

Dr. Wrocek, M.P.P. of Plueher
Creek, came to town Wednesday.

E. W. Doubt, of the Passburg Hotel,
drove to town to-day.

Good Friday and Easter Monday
were observed as public holidays.

Orders are being taken for the
Enterprise' special.

Saturday cash special—Fresh
Eggs, 30c. doz.—A. B. Hames.

John A. McDonald paid a visit to
Purdie, B.C., on Tuesday.

J. M. Craig arrived in town from
the South Fork on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryden is able to be about
again after a few days' illness.

See Hames' stock of Rain Coats
and Ten Dollar Suits. They are
sellers.

H. J. Matheson returned last week
from an extended business trip east.

Several dances were held during
the week among the different towns
of the Pass.

Clare's show was put on here
Monday night and was largely at-
tended.

A full range of Children's Shoes, in
all the leading colors, just to hand
at A. B. Hames.

Lyon & Hinds disposed of eight
lots in the Pelletier addition this
week.

Two cars of Lethbridge beer were
unloaded last week for Michel Ross.
That's going some!

The school house is being painted
interiorly, and will be completed
before the re-opening of school.

WANTED—Nursing, by an ex-
perienced maternal nurse, April

The season for Negligee Suits and
Oxfords is here. Hames has the
latest styles.

A young lady of Blairmore is
about to make a single blessedness
and unite her fortune with a popular
dairyman.

Don Smith returned from an ex-
tended trip to the Old Country on
Friday last, and will make his home
in Blairmore.

All who are interested in football
are requested to meet at the Blair-
more hotel on tomorrow (Friday)
evening at 8.30.

The loan business is taking well in
Blairmore, several having been put
through by Lyon & Hinds, agents
for the Canadian Bank.

J. W. Sadler has been appointed
sole manager of a local loan and in-
vestment company, which has its
headquarters at Coleman.

Ellis & Co., painters and deco-
rators of Coleman, have started a
branch of their business in Blairmore
and commenced their contracts on
Monday.

Small profits and quick returns.
It will pay you to see as before buy-
ing a lot of a house—Lyon & Hinds.

A very enjoyable dance and supper
were given in the school house at
Frank on Tuesday night, which was
attended by large numbers from
Coleman and Blairmore.

Five pure-bred Plymouth Rock
Cockerels, eggs for hatching, and
peerless incubators for sale at
Blossomwood ranch. Mark Drumm,
Frank, Alta.

FOR SALE—House and building
in Star Town, lately used as a bakery
by Nick Carmala. Apply to E.
Disney, Coleman.

Owing to the large increase in
their business, Lyon & Hinds have
engaged two traveling salesmen who
will cover the territory between Mac-
leod and Kootenay landing.

Painters have commenced the sea-
son's work in Blairmore, and without
a doubt will be kept busy for some
time. Look at Blairmore and Col-
eman three months hence.

J. Pierce, of the firm of Pierce &
Fish, of oil slick fame, arrived from
Coleman Monday. Mr. Pierce en-
joyed the trip immensely, but thinks

Medicines that aid nature are al-
ways most successful. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy acts on this
plan. It loosens the cough, relieves
the lungs, opens the secretions and
aid nature in restoring the system to
a healthy condition. Sold by dealers
everywhere.

Helmut Lemphomer, with a
troupe including forty talented young
ladies from across the border, will
appear in the dramatic role of "The
Royal Chef" in the Coleman Opera
House on Thursday evening next,
April 7th. None should miss the
opportunity of hearing and seeing
this company, which has gained fa-
vor on both sides of the border from
the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Nearly all the lumber mills in
the Crow's Nest Pass district have
either started or will start next
week, and there is stated to be a
very encouraging outlook for the
lumbering industry this year, when
there is expected to be a brisk de-
mand from the prairies and the
railway companies—Vancouver
Daily Province.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do
you have that annoying tickling your
throat? Does your cough annoy you
at night, and do you raise mucus in
the morning? Do you want relief?
If so, take Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and you will be pleased.
Sold by dealers everywhere.

Milch Cows

FOR SALE—Bunch of 4 cows, new-
ly calved or to calve shortly, 2 year-
ling calves, and 1 three-year-old bull.
Price—\$230 cash.

A. N. COX,
Footbills Ranch, Gillingham.

Fully nine out of every ten cases
of rheumatism is simply rheumatism
of the muscles, due to cold or damp,
or chronic rheumatism, neither of
which require any internal treat-
ment. All that's needed to afford
relief is the application of Cham-
berlain's Liniment. Give it a trial.
You are certain to be pleased with
the quick relief which it affords.
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The "2" Big Stores



ALL THE COLORS

of the rainbow and a lot more be-
sides are to be had in our paints.
We can match any shade or tint.
We can sell you as much or as little
as you require. EVERY OUNCE
OF OUR PAINTS will give satisfac-
tion. They are honestly made and
properly mixed. They will outlast a
dozen of the other kind. Cost no
more either.

Watch our "ad" and window each week. It will pay you.

The Crows Nest Pass Hardware Co. Limited

Blairmore - - - - - Frank

WATSON'S

Frank - - - - - Blairmore

DRUGS HOSPITAL SUNDRIES

Our Shampoo Mixtures and Hair Tonics are becoming the rage.
A weekly Shampoo and a daily application of a good Hair Tonic
cleans the scalp, invigorates the roots and imparts that glossy con-
dition to the hair so much desired by particular people.

Tar Shampoo 50c. 7 Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower \$1.00
Dry Shampoo 60c. Eau De Quinine \$1.00
Egg Shampoo \$1.00 Ayer's Tonic \$1.00

In our Variety Department we are daily expecting a shipment
of Useful Home Goods. Articles will be plainly priced 10c, 15c
and 25c each. We are going to help you in the cheap living move-
ment. Spend 10 minutes in our store every day and save money.

There's A Reason

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Wedding Cakes

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If one bottle fails to cure Gonorr-
rhea, or three bottles Gleet, no mat-
ter how long standing, return empty
bottles, and we will refund your mon-
ey.

Price \$2.00 per bottle; 3 for \$5.00.

For sale by all druggists, or sent direct
from Head Office, in Plain Wrapper.

The Curatone Chemical Co., Toronto

at this office.

A. B. Hames is showing a big
range of hats for men. See his dol-
lar hats in window.

Work was commenced this week in
the North Kootenay collieries, which
had been closed down for a short
while.

Sawing operations will shortly be-
gin at McLaren's Mill. This winter's
logging operations have been the
most successful for years.

Hames is showing a swell range of
Ladies' Summer Hose, in black, blue,
tans, greens, greys, fancy checks and
stripes.

Joseph Vere and family arrived
from Fort Steele, B.C., on Saturday
and will reside in Blairmore in the
future.

Two dwellings for J. W. Whitaker
and F. Doubt are in course of con-
struction. Messrs. Frayer & Sin-
clair are the contractors.

If you want your life insured, see
us. If you want your house insured,
see us.—Lyon & Hinds.

the C.P.R. should reduce their menu
charges.

Rev. Jos. McNail, who has labored
acceptably for some time in the
interests of the Presbyterian mis-
sion here, left on Wednesday for a new
parish at Crossfield, in the presbytery
of Calgary.

Quite a snow storm swept over the
Pass on Monday afternoon. For a
time we appeared to be on the dial of
a cyclone. Fortunately this storm
did not last more than a couple of
hours and by nightfall had cleared
away.

Joe McFlynn, Dr. Cook and the
man who intended to buy The Enter-
prise for \$47.32, arrived in Blairmore
Sunday in Dr. Cook's aeroplane.
This airship is supported by "nat-
ural gas." Who would doubt it?

Clubs were in evidence in a chink-
while row in on Sunday night. A
party of midnight marauders were
set upon by a party of provoked
colonials, and the result of the game
was that some of the clever "whites"
were summoned and brought to jus-
tice on Tuesday.

One good reason why Lyon &
Hinds are doing such a large busi-
ness is because they can loan the
purchaser the greater part of the
cash with which to buy the property
desired. The loan terms are so easy
that it pays to own your own home.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets invariably bring relief to
women suffering from chronic con-
stipation, headache, biliousness, dizzi-
ness, sallowness of the skin and dys-
pepsia. Sold by dealers everywhere.

The ball given at Frank on Easter
Monday night, under the auspices of
the Frank Hockey Club, was very
largely attended and a great success.
Large numbers from Coleman, Blair-
more, Bellevue, Lyle and Hillcrest
attended and all enjoyed themselves
thoroughly. Dancing was kept up
till the morning's wee hours.

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